1	2	3	4	5
North-East	57	199	—	20 + 250 Gm.
U.P.	231	484	—	2
M.P.	8	2	—	144
Bihar	14	96	—	—
Orissa	6	24	—	2
Rajasthan	3	31	—	1417 + 200 KG
West Bengal	55	70	—	4 + 2.3 Kg. + 6 Begs of explosives (details not available)
H.P.	1	12	—	—
T.N.	20	—		9637 + 1550 Ltr. Acid & Neptha + 0.3 Kg.
Gujarat	48	1353	—	189
Delhi	8	4	10 Kg.	14
Maharashtra	6	38	0.2 Kg.	487

N.B.

(i) **Arms** include PIKA Guns. Rocket Launchers, Machine Gun, Grande Launchers, AK Rifles, Snipper Rifles, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Pipe Guns, firearms, Improvised Guns, Miskets, Desi Kattas, Sten Gune, LMG, Air Gun, Dagger, Tammchas, Carbine, Spears and Aruvals.

(ii) **Explosives** include Pencils Timers, Detonators/Electronic Detonators, Granades, Mines, Rockets, Bombs, Magazines, Gelatine sticks, Dynamite and Mortors.

Improving telephone services in State not covered by the private sector

*257 SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to improve telephone services in States in respect of which the bids have not been received from the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States that will benefit from these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) to (c) The Department of Telecommunications has submitted proposals for the Ninth Five Year Plan which envisages improvement in telephone services in all the States including the States in respect of which bids have not been received from the Private Sector, to the Planning Commission for approval. The draft objectives to improve telephone services

in the country envisages:

— Replacement of Technologically obsolete switches with digital switches.

— Computerisation of Manual Trunk Services in SSA Headquarters.

— Gradual introduction of Wireless in local loop, HDSL (High Speed Digital Subscriber Loop) ADSL (Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Loop) and Optical Fibre Technologies in the local network.

— Introduction of Common Channel Signalling No. 7 upto DHQ level alongwith synchronisation of transmission and switching network.

— Introduction of better and reliable technologies for providing Village Public Telephones.

— Replacement of all life expired and unserviceable analogue systems by digital systems.

नागर उड्डानों के लिए प्रयोग किए जा रहे रक्षा विभाग के विमानपत्तन

*258. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या त्रिपुरा में भारतीय वायु सेना के कुछ विमानपत्तनों का प्रयोग नागर उड़ानों के परिचालन के लिये किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कौन-कौन से विमानपत्तन हैं तथा इनका प्रयोग कब से किया जा रहा है;

(ग) क्या भारतीय वायु सेना के अधिकारियों के द्वारा लागू किए गए सुरक्षात्मक और प्रशासनिक नियंत्रणों के कारण यात्रियों को इन विमानपत्तनों पर असुविधाओं का सामना करना पड़ता है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या उपचारात्मक उपाय करने का विचार रखती है?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव): (क) जी, नहीं। त्रिपुरा में भारतीय वायु सेना का कोई भी हवाई-अड्डा नहीं है।

(ख) से (घ) उपर्युक्त (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Violation of Jute Packaging Materials Act, 1987

*259. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the large scale violation of the Jute Packaging Materials Act, 1987, by certain industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases registered against such industries for violation of the aforesaid Act during the last three years;

(c) the action taken by Government against those industries; and

(d) the steps taken for strict compliance of the Act?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) Government are aware that the cement industry in particular has continued to violate the provisions of the Jute Packaging Materials Act, 1987 on various pretexts. The fertiliser (Urea) industry also disobeyed provisions of this Act to a large extent till September/October 1996. However, most of them have lately started abiding by the Statutory Reservation Order for Urea packaging. The following statement shows usage of Jute Packaging Materials by cement and fertiliser (urea) sectors vis-a-vis calculated requirement in terms of the Statutory Reservation Order from 1993-94 to 1996-97 (upto Oct., 1996):—